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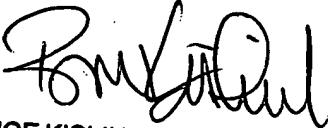
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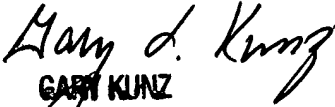
The pending claims 29-37 are allowable in light of the submitted Terminal Disclaimer.

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